IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Quadfi

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three (3)-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1998, for which a response period expiring on November 4, 1998, was set. The extended period expires on February 4, 1999.

A check is included in the amount of \$870.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and any fees under 1.17(r). Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, deposit account number 08–3038.

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